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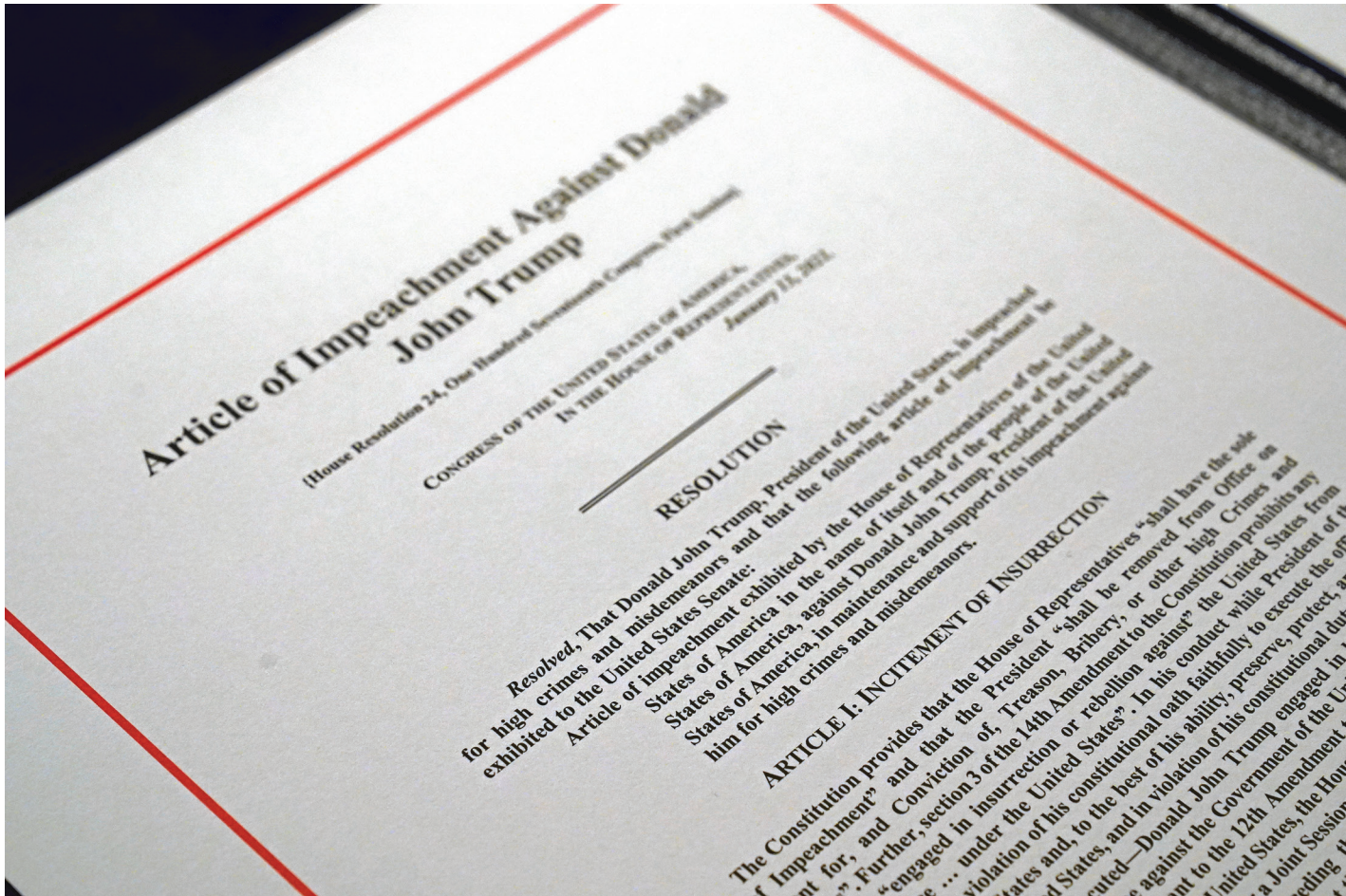
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IMPEACHED AGAIN



The House voted 232-197 on Wednesday to impeach President Donald Trump, charging him with "incitement of insurrection" in last week's deadly siege of the U.S. Capitol by Trump supporters. The soonest an impeachment trial in the Senate would start is next Tuesday, Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell's office said.

Ten Republicans join Democrats in vote one week after Capitol siege

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S. House for a historic second time Wednesday, charged with "incitement of insurrection" over the deadly mob siege of the Capitol.

With the Capitol secured by armed National Guard troops inside and out, the House voted 232-197 to impeach Trump. The proceedings moved at lightning speed, with lawmakers voting just one week after violent pro-Trump loyalists stormed the U.S. Capitol after the president's calls for them to "fight like hell" against the election results.

Ten Republicans joined Democrats who said he needed to be held accountable. Democrats warned of a "clear and present



Trump is the first U.S. president to be impeached twice. In a statement Wednesday, Trump urged "NO violence, NO lawbreaking and NO vandalism of any kind" to disrupt Joe Biden's ascension to the presidency next week.

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Offutt not chosen as site for SpaceCom

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The Air Force selected Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as its "preferred" site for a new headquarters for U.S. Space Command — but the boosters of Offutt Air Force Base's bid are not giving up hope yet.

Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, whose district includes Offutt, called the decision "a huge disappointment."

"Offutt would have been an excellent host," he said in his own statement. "We will examine the reasons for this decision and potentially launch an appeal."

Redstone was chosen over Offutt as well as current or former bases in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Cape Canaveral, Florida; and San Antonio, Texas, though all of the other sites were rated as "acceptable" alternatives.

All six sites were rated based on factors related to mission, infrastructure capacity, community support and costs to the Department of Defense, according to an Air Force news release.

Huntsville bills itself as "Rocket City." Redstone is home to several Army missile commands as well as NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. Hundreds of thousands of young people have also attended a five-day youth space camp in Huntsville at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

Rep. Don Bacon, a retired Air Force brigadier general who now represents the Omaha area, said insiders told him Offutt offered the lowest construction costs but lacked the large space-related work force in Huntsville.

"I would love to have had the chance to build one, if they located here," he said.

The U.S. Space Command was established in 1985 and located in Colorado Springs, which had been a major center for Air Force space operations.

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State opens vaccines to people 65 and older

Those with high-risk medical conditions will also be considered

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Nebraska will start vaccinating anyone 65 years and older as part of its next phase in administering the COVID-19 vaccine.

But a top official in Nebraska's vaccine effort cautioned that the shifting priority will add some 300,000 to 400,000

CORONAVIRUS CASES

	Infections	Deaths
Nebraska	179,199	1,803
Iowa	300,321	4,232
U.S.	23,053,424	384,343

* As of 9 p.m. Wednesday

people to the next vaccine group.

And one UNMC expert warns that the expanded rollout might not speed the effort and even could create more confusion.

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Nebraskans back Trump

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'It's how you react'

Millard North hoops coach overcomes devastating defeat, Tom Shatel writes. **Sports**

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MECA reports its 'worst year' amid pandemic

About 50 events at CHI Health Center were postponed or canceled

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Country music star Blake Shelton and crew were in Omaha's CHI Health Center on March 12, making final preparations for an evening show, when they postponed the concert because of the coronavirus.

By year's end, about 50 events scheduled at Omaha's downtown arena and convention

center were postponed or canceled, from musical acts like The Lumineers and The Weeknd to family-friendly events like The International Horse Jumping Show and the Harlem Globetrotters.

The pandemic took a big bite out of the CHI's 2019-20 profits. The Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority on Wednesday reported that the convention center and arena generated a \$178,000 profit in the fiscal year that ran from

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